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Atty. Docket No. CST-138-CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Comb *et al*
ASSIGNEE: CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/014,485 EXAMINER: P. Ponnaluri
FILING DATE: November 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 1639
FOR: PRODUCTION OF MOTIF-SPECIFIC AND CONTEXT-INDEPENDENT ANTIBODIES
USING PEPTIDE LIBRARIES AS ANTIGENS

March 16, 2004
Beverly, Massachusetts

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to response to the September 17, 2003 Office Action and Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 17, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee (small entity) of \$495.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), along with any other fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-138 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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